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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure and 37 CFR § 1.97(c)(2), enclosed is Form PTO 1449, listing references which may be material to the patentability of the invention. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and cite the references. It is additionally requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO 1449 with initials and/or other appropriate marks.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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